



# THE COLONIST.



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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### ASHBURNE ACT PASSED.

### A Tory Member's Breach of Contract.

### HEALY'S MOTION IN THE HOUSE.

### A Conservative for Holburn.

### A FATAL ACCIDENT AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 30.

The Ashburne Act passed the third reading by a vote of 202 to 141.

Davis, Tory member for Kensington district, Lambeth, has been imprisoned for breach of trust Healy asked the government to take steps to vindicate the honor of the house. Smith protested against Healy's action. Healy will move that an election writ be issued to fill Davis's place.

Bruce, a Conservative, has been elected for Holburn over Lord Compton, a Gladstonian.

Capt. Brise, of the 7th regiment at Halifax, was killed last evening by the accidental discharge of a rifle while taking it from a carriage.

(Canadian parliament meets on the 31st of January.

## OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS

Auction—codfish, &c. R. Langrishe-Mare  
Auction—bank shares. John T. Gillard  
Auction—fresh beef, &c. Clift, Wood & Co  
Auction—onions, &c. J. & W. Pitts  
Baltimore bacon. Shea & Co  
Oranges, apples, etc. Davidson & Fletcher  
Baird's balsam of horehound. see adv't  
Oats and coal. P. Rogerson & Son  
Baird's French ointment. see adv't  
New fruit. G. Knowling  
Wanted—a good cook. see adv't  
Consignees notice. Clift, Wood & Co  
Celery and Chamomile. see adv't  
Coal, coal. Clift, Wood & Co

## AUCTION SALES.

[On account of whom it may concern.]

On MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,  
ON THE PREMISES OF

**BOWRING BROS.,**  
About 200 Qtls. Codfish.

—AFTER WHICH—

About 1000 Qtls. Ditto.

Damaged by late fire; surveyed and ordered to be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern.  
R. LANGRISHE MARE,  
Nov 30, 21fp Net. Pub.

Tomorrow (SATURDAY), at Eleven o'clock,  
ON THE WHARF OF

**CLIFT, WOOD & CO.**

60 quarters Prime Fresh Beef  
50 barrels Red Apples, 20 boxes Cheese  
20 barrels Silverpeel Onions, 100 lbs Soap  
50 tubs N. S. and Canada Butter  
6 boxes Evaporated Apples.  
30 pails asst. Jellies, 50 bxs Smoked Caplin.

Tomorrow (SATURDAY), at One o'clock,  
—IN THE—

**Commercial Sale Room.**  
**15 SHARES**

In the Union Bank—belonging to an Estate.  
JOHN T. GILLARD,  
Nov 27 Auctioneer.

To-morrow (SATURDAY), at 11 o'clock,  
ON THE WHARF OF

**J. & W. PITTS**

10 barrels Silverpeel Onions  
20 barrels Parsnips, 10 barrels Carrots  
100 tubs N. S. Butter, 20 barrels Pigs' Heads  
20 barrels Pigs' Jowls, 20 bbls Legs. n30

To Satisfy a Mortgage.

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC Auction, at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, all that DWELLING HOUSE AND LAND, situate on the Southside of the Harbor of Saint John's, near the Long Bridge, belonging to the Estate of George Thompson. Also, two other Pieces of Land near the Dwelling House. Particulars will be made known at time of sale, or to intending purchasers at any time on application to  
T. W. SPRY,  
Real Estate Broker.  
nov 28, 4i

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Baltimore Bacon.**  
A small consignment of the above

**Choice Meat**  
Just received, per ss Caspian, and for sale

By **SHEA & CO.**  
n30, 31fp

**WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A Good Cook.** Apply to LADY WINTER, Maxse Street.  
nov 30, 31fp

## New Advertisements.

# LATE ARRIVAL!

## NEW FRUIT.

Oranges, Apples, Pine Apples and Raisins, Currants, Sultanas, Pears and Peaches, Jams, Jellies, Syrups: and a full line General Groceries.

At **G. KNOWLING'S.**

# BOOK-HOLDERS' NOTICE.

The Book holders of the Benevolent Irish Society's Lottery are respectfully requested to forward the coupons and money to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December next, as the drawing will take place on the 15th.

**JOHN J. O'REILLY,**  
Treasurer Fin. Com.

november 29, fp, till 15

# Seasonable Goods.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

## NEW CASH GROCERY STORE,

No. 339 Duckworth Street, corner Beck's Cove.

One Case Rich Green Ginger Cordial  
One Case McVitie's Scotch Oatcake  
One Case McVitie's Scotch Gingerbread  
One Case McVitie's Scotch Shortcake  
One Case Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits

Prices all Goods reduced for Christmas holidays.

# JAMES MURRAY.

# DANCING ASSEMBLY Information Wanted

## A Dancing Assembly

In connection with the Bazar will be held in the Star of the Sea Hall, on this (FRIDAY) Evening, at 8.30 o'clock. Tickets: lady and gentleman, 60cts.; gentleman, 40cts.; lady, 30cts. Professor Bennett's String Band will be in attendance. Tickets can be purchased at the hall.  
nov 29, 31fp



# POST OFFICE NOTICE

## Change of Route.

MAILS WILL BE DESPATCHED via Dildo, per ss Curlew, every MONDAY, on arrival of trains from St. John's for

HEART'S CONTENT FOX HARBOR  
HICKMAN'S HARBOR SHOAL HARBOR  
TRINITY SALMON COVE  
CATALINA BONA VISTA  
KING'S COVE BROOKLYN  
SALVAGE GREENSPOND.

Returning will call at King's Cove & Dildo. Mails close at this office every Monday at 9 a.m.

General Post Office, St. John's, Nov. 20th. J. W. SPRY, Postmaster Genl.

# LOBSTER CANS.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE yearly wasted by packers using badly-made cans. The subscriber will book orders for a limited quantity of First-class Lobster Cans, put up in cases made from Extra Stock. Order early.

**LUD WURZBURG,**  
nov 29, 31fp Halifax, N.S.

# The Placentia Bazar.

Those who have kindly disposed of tickets for the Placentia bazar will please return the duplicates and money orders to the Rev. M. A. Clancy not later than Thursday Dec. 6th.  
nov 26, 6i

## OF RICH'D PHELAN,

OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, (son of the late PIERCE PHELAN) who left Newfoundland about thirty (30) years ago. When last heard from, he was in New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America.

HE IS ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, and his occupation that of seaman. Any information of him will be thankfully received by

**MORRIS & MORRIS,**  
Solicitors, St. John's, Newfoundland.  
sep 5, 31fp, 31w

## O'Mara's Drug Store,

151 WATER STREET, 151.

## SUNDAY HOURS.

Morning 9 to 10.30 o'clock  
Afternoon 2 to 3.30 o'clock  
Night 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Night assistant in attendance at 11 o'clock, after which hour any urgent prescription will be attended to by ringing the night-bell at hall door.

**JOHN T. O'MARA.**  
aug 18, 31fp

## Valuable Freehold Residence & Grounds.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED instructions to offer for sale by private contract—that well-known Cottage **RIVERSIDE**, with stable and grounds, situate near King's Bridge, at present occupied by Geo. LeMessurier, Esq. The property is bounded on the North by the road leading from King's Bridge to the Old Portugal Cove Road, East by King's Bridge, South by Rennie's River, West by the property of P. Emerson, Esq., and contains about 3 acres—more or less. The house is in a most delightful situation, and only a few minutes walk from town; it is in good repair, and fitted with modern conveniences, bath-room, etc. The stable and coach house are sufficiently large for the keeping of 2 horses and 3 cows, carriages, etc. The grounds are well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees, and are in excellent condition. The flower garden, which is surrounded by a beautiful hedge, is artistically laid out, and one of the finest in the suburbs. Possession can be given immediately. For further particulars, apply to  
**JOHN T. GILLARD.**  
nov 21, 31fp, wfm

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# Just Received

—AND FOR SALE AT—

## OUR USUALLY LOW PRICES

20 boxes New Oranges  
15 barrels Winter-keeping Apples  
60 New Cheese—assorted sizes  
150 boxes New Denia Raisins  
50 boxes New Layer Raisins  
10 boxes Finest Table Raisins—new  
5 barrels Loaf Sugar—1, 3 & 5-lb loaves  
53 barrels Finest Labrador and F. S. Herring  
120 tins 2-lb. New Lemon Marmalade  
120 tins 2-lb. New Orange Marmalade  
1 keg Finest Baltimore Sausages

—ALSO—

600 Baltimore Hams, at 10-cs. per lb.  
We would also desire to call attention to our Snowflake Baking Powder of our own manufacture, which we claim to be superior to any imported article, and not more than half the price. Guaranteed perfectly pure.

**Davidson & Fletcher.**  
nov 30, 31fp

## North SYDNEY Coal.

Ex "Sparkling Glance."

## And 100 s'ks New Oats

—BY—

**P. ROGERSON & SON.**  
nov 30, 1w, fp

# Nassau Oranges!

Just Received direct from Bahamas,

## 34 brls Sweet Oranges

"All very fine and large"—for sale by

**SHEA & CO.**  
nov 29, 31fp

# Notice to Consignees.

## CONSIGNEES

Of 110 barrels Flour (White Star), and 140 barrels Pork, marked diamond R, ex ss Bonavista, are requested to take delivery of same before Noon, December 1st, otherwise labor and storage will be incurred.

**HARVEY & CO.,**  
Agents.

## DR. BEACH'S Celery and Chamomile.

A PERFECT TONIC.

FOR NERVOUSNESS, Nervous Headache, Tired feelings, Indigestion, Constipation, Melancholy, and all Kidney, Liver, and Stomach troubles. A mild but certain restorative tonic, aperient and diuretic, purely vegetable, and guaranteed to contain nothing injurious whatever. For sale by Druggists in St. John's.  
nov 30

**\$4.40.**

## Glace Bay Coal.

A small cargo, only 70 tons, landing ex schr. May Bell. Sent home for 22s. per ton.

nov 30 **CLIFT, WOOD & CO.**

# COAL COAL

North Sydney Coal, fresh from the Pit, now landing at

**P. & L. Tessier's,**  
UPPER PREMISES.  
Ex brig "Scotia" and schr. "Rosebud."

**\$5 per Ton—Sent Home**  
nov 28, 31fp while discharging.

## FLOUR AND CHEESE.

Now landing, ex schr. Bonavista from Montreal,

**1000 BLS. FRESH-GROUND**

## 'WHITE STAR' FLOUR

50 boxes (containing 3 each)

**Small New Dairy Cheese**  
The Celebrated "Dollar" Cheese.  
**JAMES MURRAY.**  
n20, fp

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# Hardware Hardware

(ENGLISH AND AMERICAN.)

# Fox & Otter Traps

CONVEX AND FLAT

# WASHERS.

[ASSORTED SIZES.]

# Nails--All Kinds.

ROOFING FELT, ETC.

# CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

ARCADE HARDWARE STORE.

# M. MONROE.

nov 26, fp

# Canada Winter Apples.

FOR SALE at BROOKING'S

140 Barrels Choice Selected

# CANADA WINTER APPLES,

At \$3 per brl. (cash) for prompt delivery.

**JAMES MURRAY.**

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# The Art Exhibition!

—IS OPEN—

This day (FRIDAY), November the 30th,

From 12 at noon to 10.30 p.m.

In the Athenæum Hall,

Pianoforte Recitals at intervals each day by the Misses Rowe.

Admission 10 cents; Children, 5 cents.

**J. W. NICHOLS,**  
Secretary.

nov 27, fp, tf

# The Annual Collection

—FOR THE—

# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

—WILL BE MADE ON—

# Sunday next, Dec. 2nd.

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# Baird's French Ointment.

THIS OINTMENT HAS BEEN USED

with the greatest success in the speedy cure of all Eruptions arising from an impure state of the blood, or that may have been imparted by contact with diseased persons. Whatever the eruption, or breaking out, on the skin, may be, whether Itch, or Salt Rheum, or Scald Head or Ringworm, or Humors of any kind, a cure may be relied upon. It also stimulates the action of old or indolent Ulcers, Fever Sores, obstinate Sores and Wounds, &c., healing them in many cases immediately and soundly. Sold by all respectable dealers. Price 25 cents a box. Wholesale by R. W. McCARTY, St. John.  
nov 30

# CUTLERY!

A Fine Assortment of Cutlery

At **WOODS'S,**

nov 29, fp

193 Water Street.



# PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL hereby give notice that the outstanding accounts of the General Water Company, up to the FIRST OF OCTOBER last, are to be furnished to the undersigned, on or before Thursday, 6th December.

By order, **P. W. KELLY,**  
Secretary.

nov 29.

# Baird's Balsam of Horehound

**MR. MOODY ROGERS, BRISTOL,** Westmoreland Co., N.B., writes:—"I used your Balsam of Horehound for a bad cough some time ago and could find nothing to cure me till I got the Balsam. I think it is the best cough medicine I ever used."

**MR. R. S. McDonald, of Alma, Albert County,** writes:—"More than a year I was troubled with a cough and a tickling sensation in the throat and could get no relief until I tried a bottle of Baird's Balsam. Less than one bottle completely cured me and I have frequently recommended it to others since, who tell me they find it a perfect cure for such affections."  
nov 30



## Mrs. Benjamin Harrison

NELLIE BLY INTERVIEWS THE COMING LADY OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

"Will you tell me of your girlhood days?"

"Yes; they were my happy ones," said Mrs. Harrison, feelingly. I was born in Oxford, Ohio. My father, Dr. John W. Scott, was professor of the Miami University at the time of my birth, and was afterwards president of the Female College in the same town, which position he held at the time of my marriage. I received my education at the seminary there and was a happy girl. We village girls were very simple in our wants then. We had driving and sleighing parties, but we did not dance. It was considered a great sin there, but we managed to have just as much fun without. We would put on our newly starched calico dresses and sunbonnets, and we were grand and content. Isn't it wonderful how the lives of girls have changed? imagine any girl during her graduating year wearing a sunbonnet; yet we all did so and were proud of them when newly laundered."

"Where did you meet Gen. Harrison?"

"At Oxford. He was a student at the university and I at the seminary. We were friends and we were graduated the same year. When he was twenty years old, and I almost that, we were married. So we started in life young and we have never been sorry."

"What family have you?"

"I have a son in Montana. He is married to a daughter of Senator Saunders, the old War Governor. My son has a cattle ranch and is somewhat of a journalist. He has one child, Martisser, a little daughter. I have a daughter, Mrs. Mary—we call her Mamie—McKee. She lives here with us, and her husband is a tradesman in a boot and shoe house in this city. They were married when Mr. Harrison was in Washington, so we had them take charge of the house for us, and since our return they have lived with us. My daughter has two children, Benjamin Harrison McKee, eighteen months old, who is the ninth Benjamin Harrison directly down, and the baby, Mary Lodge McKee, who is but eight weeks old, but is a jolly, plump little fairy."

"What is your regular routine of the day?"

"It does not differ from any one's," she said. "I get up at six, do my marketing, breakfast at 7.30, bathe and dress the babies and have a romp with Benjamin, lunch at one and have dinner at six. Except in the summer months I devote two mornings weekly to painting lessons, and one morning to a literature class, of which I am a member."

In addition to all this Mrs. Harrison is quite a musician, understanding music thorough and being very fond of it. And now I have not told you what she looks like. Suppose I describe her as she looked the morning I called on her. She is small, probably not more than five feet two, and has a plump figure. Her hands and feet are baby-like in size and her little dimpled fingers display a marriage ring and three diamonds. She wore a plain grey cloth skirt and plaited jacket, belted at the waist. Her sleeves were tight and plain, showing the outlines of a finely moulded arm, and enamelled gold bracelets clasped the fair wrists. Her eyes are large and a soft brown, and her hair contrasts beautifully, being grey. Her mouth is the right size for beauty. She wears a soft, fluffy bang and her hair coiled low on her neck. Her pictures do not do her justice, as they cannot show how her face lights up, how the soul comes into her eyes and how the expression foretells every thought. She is a brilliant conversationalist, and indeed a most cultivated as well as a beautiful woman.

Mrs. Harrison is devoted to the babies of her household. Little Benjamin is her treasure. She pets everything that comes her way, from her husband down to dash, the collie, which lies snapping flies in the sunshine. She carries sugar and apples in her pocket for her horse. It rubs its nose gratefully and affectionately against her shoulder and begs for more as well as gives thanks for that received. She did own a mocking-bird that followed her about the house and perched on her shoulder when she sat down, and the neighbors do say it could almost talk and that the understanding was perfect between them. It died not long since, so it is not mentioned now. A beautiful young fawn, a gift to grandson Benjamin, is just now the newest pet.

Mrs. Harrison is a diligent and studious reader, but does not find much interest in the novels of today. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and until she removed to Washington taught a class in Sunday school. She is also one of the most useful and tireless managers of the Orphan Asylum.—New York World.

The Chestertown (Ind.) "Transcript" says: "A mule belonging to the strawboard factory deliberately walked into the mill pond and drowned himself lately. This is the second mule belonging to the factory that has within a short time killed himself by drowning. The mule is generally reputed to be a philosopher, and it is possible that the two suicidal mules, in a view of the fact of being compelled to draw large loads of straw, calmly determined that life is not worth the living."

## THE ASHBURNE ACT.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ASK FOR £5,000,000 FOR ITS EXTENSION.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—In the house of commons this evening, Madden, solicitor-general for Ireland, in the absence of Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, who is ill, brought in the bill to further and facilitate the purchase by tenants of land in Ireland by adding five million pounds to the amount applicable under the Ashburne act. Madden described the Ashburne act as a great success. There had been, he said, 14,338 signed agreements for the purchase of land, of which 8,632 had been completed. There were only two courses open to the government. One was to abandon the scheme of land purchase, the other was to extend the act. The fact that the act had been a conspicuous success justified the government in seeing to enlarge its operations. Mr. Gladstone arose and was received with prolonged cheering from the opposition. He moved the following amendment to the government's proposal: "That in lieu of the voting of £5,000,000 it is expedient, in view of the lamentable sufferings arising from the recent evictions in Ireland, to extend the land law of 1887 so as to empower the courts to reduce or cancel arrears of rents that are found to be excessive." He complained that the government had broken their pledge to the house after obtaining the whole command of the time at their disposal. The members were under agreement that no controversial measures should be introduced. The government ought to have asked parliament for a limited grant, which would suffice to enable them to continue the operation of the act until the spring, when parliament could reconsider the whole matter. The opposition would cheerfully agree to such advances. The bill involved parliament in a fresh approval of its land purchase policy. It was the manifest design of the government to withdraw the subject of Irish land from the view of parliament for several years. That was not a course which could be allowed. The government was inaugurating a system of land purchase from which there was no escape from putting the land into the hands of the state, and making the state the immediate landlord without a proper guarantee. The Ashburne act gave the initiative of purchase to landlords, when he considered the peasants ought to have the initiative. This bill would give the landlords a leverage to bring up the rents, while it would enable only a handful of tenants to acquire holdings. The government ought to deal with the arrears instead of pressing a dangerous measure provided with machinery for preventing a reduction of rent. It afforded facilities for augmenting rents and multiplying evictions with all their horrible incidents. Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, replied to Mr. Gladstone.

## A WHITE SLAVE.

HOW SHE OBTAINED HER FREEDOM.

A Romance of Louisiana in the Time Before the War Told by George W. Cable.

George W. Cable said to a newspaper reporter the other day: It is interesting that so many short stories have their scenes laid in and around New Orleans and Louisiana. It is a romantic country. A friend in New Haven told me some time since that while rumaging among some old law reports he found an account of a slave girl who secured her freedom by learning that she had no negro blood, as she had always herself supposed. It was a noted case at the time, but had passed from the memory of the present generation. I applied to an ex-Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, and he knew nothing of the case until he searched and found it in the records. The case was first tried in the lower court, which declared the girl a slave. The Supreme Court reversed the finding at once. Its decision substantially said that if the girl was black that fact would be proof enough of her slavery, but as she was white the girl could not be compelled to prove her right to freedom, but she must be assumed to be free, and her negro blood and slavery must be proven. That could not be done, and she was no longer a slave. The court records I possess by the courtesy of the court, to which I must return them. These records of the case tell a fascinating story of the girl's life. In company with her parents and a sister she came to America from the French province of Alsace. The ship was captured by mutineers and her father was killed. The mother died soon after landing, and the daughter experienced various adventures among the Indians, where they were cast by the mutineers. They finally were sold into slavery and became separated. She was at last recognized by some of her relatives who had followed her family to America. Her identity was proven by a startling resemblance to her mother, and by birthmarks in the shape of blackberry signs upon the inside of both legs just above the knees. I believe that she is still living, an aged woman, in Sacramento, Cal., where she has a family and where her strange history is unknown.—Nashville American.

## Popular Twenty Cent Books.

THE SILENCE OF DEAN MAITLAND, by Maxwell Gray; A recoiling Vengeance, by Frank Barrett; The Honourable Mrs. Verker, by the Duchess; Maiwa's Revenge and Mt. Meeson's Will, by H. Rider Haggard; The Legacy of Cain; The Guilty River and I Say No, by W. Collins; The Passage from Scotland Yard, by H. F. Wood; Other People's Money and Within An Inch of His Life, by Gaborian; The Frozen Pirate, by W. Clarke Russell; Katharine Regina and the Inner House, by Walter Besant; Is the Golden Days, by Edna Lyall; The Three Clerks; The Land Leaguers and Rachael Ray, by Anthony Trollope; Eve, Court Royal, etc., by S. Baring Gould; Camiola, and England Under Gladstone, by Justin McCarthy; Princess Sarah, Cavalry Life, Bootless children, etc., by J. S. Winter; Princess Nappaxine, Friendship, Pascarel, etc., by Ouida; The Pleasures of Life, by Sir John Lubbock. Twenty-seven cent books—Jack Dudley's Wife, by E. M. Davy; School Board Essays, by Emmanuel Kirk; Oak Boughs and Wattle Blossoms, by Mrs. Campbell Raed; Devlin the Barber, by B. L. Farjeon; St. Margaret, by W. Firebuck, author of Great Minds in Art; Strange Tales, by One of the Crowd; Paul Ferroll, A Mystery, 25cts. Star-Crossed and Under Currents, 30cts. each. Madame Midas, by Fergus Hume, 27cts. Police Sergeant, C. 21, by Barnett.

J. F. CHISHOLM.

## Labrador Herring.

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD &amp; CO.

A few barrels and half-barrels

CHOICE NO. 1 LABRADOR HERRING.

N.B.—These Herring having been put up by a trustworthy party, we can confidently recommend them to housekeepers.

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\$4.40.

## Glace Bay Coal.

A small cargo, only 70 tons, landing ex schr. May Bell. Sent home for 22s. per ton.

nov24 CLIFT, WOOD &amp; CO.

Just Received  
New Machinery for Lobster Cans.

I AM READY TO RECEIVE ORDERS for Can-making, for two or more factories, on reasonable terms. Apply to

F. GUSHUE, 156 Water Street.

nov21, 3ifp, eod

## OATS &amp; POTATOES.

For Sale by J. &amp; W. Pitts

4590 bushels Oats  
853 bushels Potatoes

nov16,fp Ex Nutwood, from Souris, P.E.I.

## Cheese, Cheese.

Just Received, per ss Bonavista.

## CANADIAN CHEESE,

(A very choice article.)

Canadian Split Peas

Canadian Round Peas—half-barrels

JOHN J. O'REILLY,

nov26 290 Water-st., 45 to 45 King's Road.

## FOR SALE.

The Fast-Sailing Schooner

"Annie J. McKie,"

Sixty-eight tons, 4 years old, well found in sails, anchors and chains, &amp;c. Apply to the Captain on board or

nov15 CLIFT, WOOD &amp; CO.

## FOR SALE.

THE FINE SCHOONER

ELLA BLANCHE

76 tons register.

Two years old and in first-class order. Built at Mount Stewart, P. E. Island. Apply to

nov7 J. &amp; W. PITTS.

\$1.00

OUR CELEBRATED "Dollar" Laundry Soap is unequalled for size and quality. One dollar per box of thirty bars.

nov9 CLIFT, WOOD &amp; CO.

## OATMEAL

(Now landing, ex ss Bonavista)

(from Montreal, and for sale by)

CLIFT, WOOD &amp; CO.

100 Barrels Choice Canadian Oatmeal

25 Half-barrels Choice Canadian Oatmeal.

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## VICTORY.

Now landing, ex ss Portia from New York,

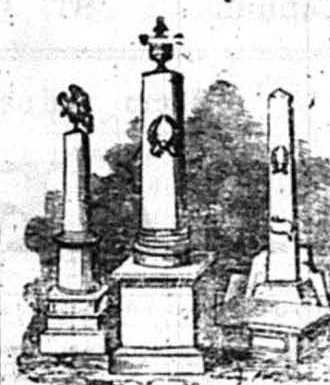
160 BRLS. CHOICE EXTRA FAM. FLOUR

("Victory.")

An excellent Flour. Will be sold cheap.

nov27 CLIFT, WOOD &amp; CO.

## Standard MARBLE Works.

287 New Gower-St.  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

I invite the public to inspect my large and very excellent

—STOCK OF—

HEAD-STONES,

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, MANTELPieces, &amp;c.

At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guarantee solid stock and the best of workmanship. Outport orders solicited. Designs furnished by letter or otherwise. Special reduction on all goods ordered during the summer. Cement &amp; plaster for sale.

JAMES MCINTYRE.

## Light! - Light!

We have the largest assortment of Table and Hanging Lamps ever Imported, prices from \$30.00 to \$20.00.

NFLD. FURNITURE & MOULDING CO.  
C. E. ARCHIBALD, Manager.

PRESERVE Your Eyesight. PRECIOUS

AS NOTHING IS SO VALUABLE AS THE EYESIGHT, IT BEHOVES every one to take the greatest care of it, and not to use the common Spectacles, which in the end destroy the sight. Use LAURANCE'S Spectacles and Eye Glasses; they are perfect and pleasant to wear. Can be had at

aug22, 1ifp, 3ifp N. OHMAN'S, Atlantic Hotel.

## A. P. JORDAN.

Stores No. 178 and 180 Water Street.

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER S.S. NOVA SCOTIAN, FROM LIVERPOOL, A splendid stock of Iron Bedsteads, newest patterns, French styles, and are offered at the lowest possible prices. Also, per Arizona, from Boston, American Axes, and 10 bbls. of fine Green Peas, Corn Flour, Confectionery—in pails of 30 lbs. each, and other choice lots. I would particularly call the attention of customers requiring a first class cigar to a new lot of about 100 boxes, embracing the choicest brands ever yet imported, and those who require a splendid article would do well to examine this lot. Also in stock, first rate Provisions and Groceries of the very best description, sold wholesale and retail, at the lowest profit; as quick sales and small profits are my motto. Teas a specialty.

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## Brass and Iron Bedsteads.

We have received, per steamship Nova Scotian, a large consignment of

## Brass and Iron Bedsteads—all sizes

COTS, CHAIRS, &amp;c.

WHICH WE OFFER AT EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES

CALLAHAN, GLASS &amp; CO.,

Duckworth and Gower Streets

## JOHNSON'S

FOR INTERNAL

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## A Select Story.

## The Colde Fell Mystery

BY THE AUTHOR OF "PUT ASUNDER."

CHAPTER XXX.—(continued.)

ONE HAPPY DAY.

Life was never the same again to her, a light and brightness came to her that day that she had never known before—the first beautiful, tremulous dawn of love. Love such as she had never known—never dreamed of! She who had been married to a man she disliked in order to save her father's home and life. The first dawn of love—beautiful, vague, and tender.

He was so kind to her, so devoted; he never left; he showed her everything worthy of note or observation; he surrounded her with such an atmosphere of care and attention as she had never known before. A day stolen from Paradise! The sun shone, the birds sung, there was a sweet, subtle odor of lilacs and orange-blossoms; but no music was so sweet to her as that of his voice.

"I will enjoy this day," said Alice; "it will be the only really happy day of my life. I shall never have another like it."

She forgot Colde Fell; she forgot that she had stood in a felon's dock, while a hungry crowd outside waited to hear whether she were to be hanged or not; she forgot all about it; she would not let one shadow come over the beauty and brilliancy of that one day; she would not even remember the name of Hester Blair.

They wandered through the magnificent rooms where the beautiful Marie Antoinette had brought all the grace of her presence; they went to the famous orangery. Ah, such a day! No other could be like it, dawn when it would!

And as the day passed, she could not help a thrill of delight, for she saw that he could not endure to leave her for one moment; that if accident took her from his side, it was but to hurry back again.

Then they came back in the soft, sweet evening air. He threw the wrapper round her shoulders; he was so anxious, so solicitous that she should be warm and comfortable.

It was so new to her to be so tenderly cared for—new and beautiful. Some happy people even took such love and care through life with them. The happy woman whom Lord Arden made his wife would do so.

A happy woman, indeed; and the beautiful eyes filled with tears as she thought what a brilliant life the wife of Lord Arden would have; how he would care for her, and love her; but no, she would not mar the happiness of her day even by one sigh.

The stars were out as they drove through the gay streets of Paris, and Lord Arden turned to her suddenly.

"Miss Kent," he said, gently, "have you enjoyed the day?"

"It has been the happiest of my life," she answered.

"The happiest," he repeated, wonderingly.

"Yes," she replied, "the very happiest; the memory of it will go with me like a beautiful dream to my grave."

"But you may have many more like it. One happy day does not fill a lifetime."

"It will do for me," she said, gently; "I shall have no other like it."

"Pardon me," said Lord Arden, "you are young and beautiful; you have most probably a long life before you. What reason have you for saying that you will never have another happy day?" He was earnest, even agitated; he bent forward the better to see her, and she smiled faintly.

"How could it come over again for me, just as it has been?" she said. "I may never see Versailles again. I may never see you again. No other May day may be so fine and beautiful."

His eyes seemed to drink in every detail of that lovely face.

"You forget the old adage," he said, "History repeats itself."

She made no answer. She could not tell him that all the beauty of sky and earth, of May, with its lilac and orange blossoms, would be quite useless to her, unless the charm of his presence were added to them. When the carriage stop-

ped at the great door, and Lord Arden helped her to alight, Alice felt that he held her hand longer than was needful, that the clasp in which he held it was warm and close. He bent that handsome, stately head of his, and whispered:

"You shall have many more, and much happier days than this—days as fair as you are beautiful and sweet."

After those words she could not go into the drawing-room. She could not meet the gaze of careless eyes; her whole heart and soul were filled with something quite new to her, something that made her flush and tremble, and long to hide her burning face.

When she reached her own room she stood, struck with wonder as she caught sight of her own reflection in the long Psyche mirror. Could that superbly beautiful woman, with the fair, flushed cheeks, the bright eyes, and smiling mouth be herself? It seemed incredible.

"What has changed me?" she asked herself. "If it were not vain to think so, I should say that I looked like the heart of a rose."

Even when Claire came to say "Good night," she hid her fair flushed face, lest she should see all that was shining there.

"What a happy day we had, Alice; but I wish you had come down to the salon instead of shutting yourself up here. Are you tired?"

"She could not say 'yes,' with that light on her face."

"Lord Arden seems quite miserable without you, Alice," continued Claire, "he wonders about the room looking every minute at the door, as though he expected you to enter. Do go, Alice."

But she could not. The picture was pleasant enough for her to think of, Lord Arden missing her, and watching for her! She could not go. She must hide her bright face and happy eyes. She must think over again of all the delightful hours, of all the kind words, and for the first time in her life since it had happened she went to sleep without even remembering the Mystery of Colde Fell.

## CHAPTER XXXI.

"YES, OR NO."

WHY should he not marry her? He was accountable to no one living for his actions, and even if he were so, he need not be ashamed of such a marriage. She, the beautiful woman whom he loved, was the fairest, were so many were fair. She would have graced a throne; she had about her that royal and perfect grace which makes a woman lovely, no matter what her features are like.

Could he do better? She was young, beautiful to a wonder, graceful accomplished; what was still more to him, she was thoroughly good, high-principled, truthful, even as he who loved truth could wish her to be.

Could he do better? He might marry some one of more aristocratic family; he might marry some one more wealthy; but then his name, his lineage were so high and so noble, nothing could add lustre to them. As for wealth he had one of the finest incomes in England; he did not need more.

He had the old knightly chivalrous love for womanhood that had so long seemed to be extinct. With his peculiarly high-strung poetical nature he had cared little for mixing with the world; he had never indulged in even the least flirtation, he did not know what it meant; he revered all womanhood for his mother's sake. He would no more have thought of trifling with the fresh innocent heart of a girl, to gratify his own vanity, than he would have thought of taken out the eyes of a singing bird that its song should be sweeter. His heart was whole just as his nature was true.

He had great capacities, for loving; he had a great tender heart, and a passionate, loving nature. He had seen the fairest women of most nations; he had seen the beauties of English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish courts; not one of them had touched his heart or even his fancy. He had begun life with a very high ideal—that was his mother. He had said to himself hundreds of times, that if met any one, who even ever so faintly resembled her, he could not help giving her his love. He had roamed the wide world over, and until he met Alice Kent no face, no voice had recalled her to him.

His mother had the same soft, sweet voice for singing, and, strange to say, she had liked the same songs. He could not remember when his mother had sung French chansons or Italian love ditties—always the old English ballads, sweet and soft, modest and gay. Then there was some slight physical resemblance between them; Alice had dark hair like his mother's; she had the same graceful throat, the same sloping shoulders, the same beautiful carriage of the head.

And she was the first who had ever brought his mother to his mind—not only that she had charmed him by her beauty; she had delighted him with her talents and her singing; she had pleased him with her goodness, her truth and her candor.

(to be continued.)

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## Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1888.

## The Game of Empire.

Discussing the position of Canada in relation to the United States, the Chicago Herald gives cur expression to some truths which will be hard for our Tories to swallow without making wry faces. "Do we want Canada?" it begins by asking, and proceeds to reply that "this is a question which will become more frequent until the Dominion shall be a portion of the Republic." It takes no account of annexationists of the Goldwin Smith stripe, because he is not a Canadian. "These Canadians," it says, "who approve annexation come to America: Those who want a separate national existence stay at home. Canada, on the other side of the lakes, wants independence."

On the institution of a comparison between the two countries the conclusion is reached that one is great and the other small; one populous and wealthy, the other thinly settled and poor. Therefore the little nation must succumb. "Why?"

In answer to this question come some of the bitter truths to which we have referred.

"The life of a state is in its young men. If it cannot keep them at home the state will be transferred to some new region. The finances of Canada have been long past saving. To raise revenue a high tariff has been added to the miseries of the time. No self-supporting young man can see his way clear to succeed in life if he stays at home. He enters the Union, and Canada replaces his labor with a tax on labor."

Again, we are assured with hard insistence on cold facts, that "were the two governments on an equal footing as to save product, they could not long run side by side. A cold climate with a tariff on tropical trade must fall to the rear anyway. In every game one must lose. Canada is playing the game of empire with the United States."

This leads the writer to the cheerful conclusion that the question with Canada is not whether or not she shall be eaten, but what sauce should be eaten with her. In what manner will Canada join the United States? By conquest, annexation, or depopulation? Were this conundrum given to Sir John Macdonald, he would probably reply "Neither." But when the "Herald" calls up its sixty millions to overwhelm our five millions the question becomes more serious. For the implied threat we do not care a fig. Canada never can be eaten with any sauce not of her own making. But here comes another cold truth: There are 500,000 Canadian young men in the United States! Why are they there? Is it because under our present colonial system Canada is a good country to emigrate from? Taxes in the States are \$6.33 per head; in Canada taxes are \$8 per head. It does not require a prophet to predict that a smash up is only a question of time.—True Witness, Nov. 14.

## "NEW WAY ROUND THE WORLD."

## A Brilliant Entertainment.

Prof. Buell's entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall last night, afforded those present a rare, intellectual treat. He introduced several new features of local and general interest. Like a magician of eastern tales, the Prof. summoned before the vision of the spectators, cloud capped mountains, mighty cities, magnificent temples, and many other illustrations of the curious, the famous or the astounding in the world of art, science or nature. Some of the effects produced on the canvas would be regarded as simply marvellous, in any age but this, when nothing is considered impossible. The instrumental music last night was really excellent; and the readiness with which pieces, suggested by the rapidly dissolving scenes were played, proved the extensive repertoire of the performers. The singing of Misses Fisher, Jardine, Murphy and Mr. Hutton was all that could be desired, and added to the pure enjoyment of a most delightful evening. Amongst those present were Venerable Archdeacon Forristal, several other clergymen and prominent citizens.

## The Way Readers of Tory Papers are Deceived.

The Colonial "Standard" Pictou, N. S., Nov. 20th, basing its remarks on the telegrams sent from here, says:—"An important election in the district of Bonavista, Nfld., was decided on the one issue of Confederation, Morison, the Confederation candidate being elected by 400 majority. The premier, Sir William Whiteway, worked hard for the defeated candidate. The result is certainly significant."

The Art Exhibition was well patronised yesterday. All the visitors unanimously speak of the marked improvement in the exhibits.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING.

## The Work for a Week

The Municipal Council held its regular weekly meeting in the General Water Company's Office at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

An application was read from Sanitary Inspector Hughes, requesting that the Council supply the stable-keeper with a coat similar to those already ordered for the sanitary inspectors. After some discussion it was decided that the prayer of the petition be not granted as, from the constant indoor work of the stableman, it would not be necessary to give him the coat.

Mr. John Martin's report was read on the thorough, one each in custom-house and market-house square. Mr. Martin said that more suitable positions could not be found than those at present occupied, but the thorough themselves could be improved. He suggested deeper ones than the present shallow stone ones. If these former were erected, the water would not be blown around by the wind, thus causing the ice complained of. The new ones suggested (iron), and of which Mr. Martin presented plates, were ordered to be erected.

Mr. Bamrick's report on the road leading from Lazy Bank to LeMarchant Road was read. The water was constantly flowing over the road and it required repairs; ordered to be done at cost of \$25.

Mr. Bamrick also reported on the surface-drains and pumps generally, in the western part of the city. He said there were twenty drains and pumps in all requiring to be fixed; ordered to be done. Repairs not to exceed \$20.

Mr. Bamrick also reported on Whitten's Road, Southside. The retaining wall was falling down and planks and boards employed in the construction were rotting away. But a few days ago a cart, loaded with coals, broke through the road. The place is only eight feet wide, and if left for a short time longer, will be impossible to pass; ordered to be repaired at a cost of \$12.

Sub-inspector Carnell's report from the East-End was read. He asked that a new pipe be placed under the street, near the gate of the Colonial Building. In wet weather the place is almost impassable, owing to the water which stops there. The pipe should connect with the main sewer. It was ordered to be done.

A number of surface drains also wanted repairs and were ordered to be done, at a cost of \$25.

The report from Belvidere road was read. Mr. Carnell had visited and examined the place. The sewerage-way was bad from the eastern gate of the convent down to the railway track. A nine-inch pipe would be required for the place, to run across the road and connect with the gutter on the lower side of the road down by the railway track. The work was ordered to be done. Sheriff Carter complained of the state of the road in Barnes's Lane in the neighborhood of his house. Mr. Carnell had examined the place and said it wanted a surface drain; ordered to be done at a cost of \$5.

Sanitary Inspector Hughes reported on the state of the public water-closets. He suggested that a man be employed to visit the places weekly, and see that they be kept in a clean condition; ordered to be done.

The salaries of Messrs. Peter Doyle, Thomas Ewing and Philip Jackson, sub-sanitary inspectors, were fixed at \$30 per month.

William Brazil's hay account with the sanitary department was read and passed.

Tenders from painters, for papering and painting the new rooms—eight in all—were read. The lowest sent in was from Messrs. Kielly, Murphy and Sage. It was accepted.

COUNCILLOR MONROE said he had been approached by people in his ward, requesting that Carter's Hill be lighted. The road-bed is bad, and on dark nights one can scarcely pass there. After some discussion on the point, it was decided that the place be seen and reported on, with a view of lighting the street as soon as possible.

The bill of Mr. Ellis (mason), for repairing Summers's ewer was passed.

Mr. John B. Curran (auctioneer), applied for repairs to the drain in Beck's Cove, opposite his business place. It was decided to put a paved drain there.

Town Engineer Harvey reported that he had seen the place complained of by Mr. Ledingham, near the Terra Nova Foundry, and suggested the putting down of a new gully to carry off the surface water which accumulated there in wet weather. The work was ordered to be done.

Town Surveyor Harvey reported on Flavin's Lane, where it is contemplated to widen and improve the street. He had measured the place and found the amount of land it would be necessary to take in. It was decided that arbitrators be appointed to value the land, which it would be necessary to take, for the contemplated improvements.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock, to meet again on Thursday evening next, at 7.30.

## Eighth Letter From "John Knox."

## THE INEQUALITIES OF THE SEWAGE TAX.

In vain we call old notions fudge.  
And bend our conscience to our dealing;  
The ten commandments will not budge,  
And stealing still continues stealing.

—LOWELL.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—My last letter referred to the dishonest practice, so long prevalent here, of exacting payment from the ratepayer for sewerage where no sewerage is given. This is done by the imposition of a special tax of one-fifth on the ordinary water tax, and is applied to all alike, whether landlord, house-owner or occupier, or all three.

Had this been done for only one year, while the government had been getting-ready to perfect their plans for sewerage, perhaps, there might be some slight excuse for the temporary dishonesty. But when we consider that this has been going on for the last ten years or more, without the slightest attempt on the part of the ruling government to supply that for which they were exacting payment, we may well wonder that any representative body could be found capable of perpetrating, or any represented body of submitting to, the unprincipled fraud. No doubt, had the public opinion rebelled against the exaction in the first instance, as it ought to have done, the sewerage would have been supplied or the tax removed. But, like everything else in Newfoundland, the people had not enough public spirit among them even to resist being robbed, and those for whose benefit they submitted to be "robbed" can scarcely be blamed for continuing the fleecing process year after year to suit their own convenience. It is not in human nature—that is, in political human nature—to bestir itself for the purpose of supplying that "consideration" for which money is freely paid without any consideration at all; and thus the years slipped on, the little children died of diphtheria and went to heaven, and the unfortunate public mourned their off-spring and went on paying their "sewerage tax" just the same as ever.

Let me give one or two instances now, to bring the injustice of this thing home more forcibly to the reader's mind.

I know of one case where a man in this town has, for at least ten years past, been paying over THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS a year for water-tax and sewerage-rate, without any benefit from either, except the indirect benefit against fire the general existence of the water supply affords.

I know of another case where a man has been paying for sewerage for all these years, and had to construct a public sewer at his own expense to save himself from public prosecution.

I know of a third case where a payer of the sewerage-rate has not only been left without sewerage, and obliged to provide it himself, but has actually had the whole public sewerage of the neighborhood, by means of a public surface drain, turned in on his own land.

I know of a fourth case, most heart-rending of all, and alas! only typical of hundreds of such that might be named, where a ratepayer, in humble circumstances, has lost his three children (the whole of his family) from diphtheria, caused, humanly-speaking, by the absence of necessary sewerage, which is the specific cause of this disease.

Now, Mr. Editor, there is nothing sensational about all this. These are sober facts, all too true, and from instances that might be multiplied an hundredfold, if need be, to confirm the truth. I have no doubt if the "inarticulate people" had a voice, and the sufferers a ready medium of communication and facilities to express themselves, we should soon have columns of your paper filled with more woful tales than these. Neither is there any excuse for these acts of public robbery on the score of absence or want of public funds. We have all seen millions of dollars of the public monies squandered for purposes of ABSOLUTE WASTE during these years of dalliance. There is never any lack of funds when the political exigencies of our political agents require the same.

When we consider that public corruption and dishonesty thus exist and breed at the very fountain-head of legislation, is it any wonder that the streams thereof are not free from the same complaint? How can we expect public officials to be honest in the discharge of their duties, or require such to tread in the paths of undeviating rectitude, when the very foundations of the common structure are all askew, and "the level and the square" are themselves defective. A man goes up to the Chamber off Bannerman-road and deliberately makes a corrupt law; then he closes the doors of the "House," and comes down to the court house, and pretends to punish people for lying and stealing along the line of the very law he has just enacted. What nonsense it is, to be sure! What an absurd contradiction of terms! Without wishing to be thought profane, are we not, may I not ask, forcibly reminded of these words, "Thou fool! Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? Can the fig-tree bear olive berries, or

the vine figs? So can no fountain yield both salt water and fresh."

Mr. Editor, there is a complicity with dishonesty which is dishonesty, and the rulers of a people, whoever they are, will never be much better than are the people themselves. Let us not try to shrive ourselves of our collective shortcomings by shifting the onus on to the backs of mere dupes. The body politic is consumed with lethargic diseases because we are all too lazy to shake ourselves from them. Let us be 'up and doing'; and cry not to other powers to do that for us which we can only do for ourselves.

Yours, &c., JOHN KNOX.

St. John's, Nov. 30, 1888.

## PRIZES WON AT BAZAR.

MRS. J. P. FURLONG'S TABLE.—Handsome Italian worked chain, lotteried by Miss Alice Dady, No. 8, won by Mr. Michael Connors, druggist; handsome Italian worked chain, lotteried by Miss O'Donnell No. 88, won by Mr. Michael Kelly, Water-street; handsome hand-painted panel screen, won by Mr. Bolger (Rodger and Marshall); handsome embroidered chair, won by Mr. F. W. Bradshaw; handsome drawing-room screen, won by Mr. Jas. Furlong; handsome furnished work-table, won by Mr. W. P. Vinicombe; handsome tennis clock, won by Mr. John Henderson; handsome China tea set (cream and gold) won by Capt. Mealy; handsome China tea set (pink and white) won by Miss Pauline Furlong; handsome Morocco dressing case, won by Mr. W. D. Halley; handsome blue plush dressing case (furnished), won by Mr. J. J. Jackman; handsome bronze clock, won by Rev. Father Clarke; handsome marble-top table, won by Mr. R. Boggan; handsome China tea set, won by Mrs. Kavanagh; handsome cigar-stand, won by Mr. Henry Voisey (palace); handsome work-basket, won by Mr. Devereaux; handsome chair (hand-painted), won by Mr. J. H. Montgomery; handsome chair (red plush), won by Father O'Neil; handsome draped table, won by Rev. W. Ryan; handsome China tea set, won by Mr. Thomas Mullins; furnished dressing case (plush), won by Thomas Bearn; valuable watch, won by John Maloney, Indian Arm; handsome work bag, won by M. Bolger; silver clock, won by Miss M. E. Ronayne.

MRS. FOX'S TABLE.—A set brass fire irons, lotteried by Miss L. Walsh; won by Mr. S. Ryall, ticket 89; a crimson, plush perfume case, lotteried by Miss B. Murphy, won by Rev. W. S. Lalor, ticket 5; a twenty dollar note, won by Richard Ennis and Luke Evans; a handsome leather and silver match box, lotteried by Miss Kittie Walsh, won by Mr. S. Ryall, ticket 7; a box of silk handkerchiefs, lotteried by Miss Morris, won by Mr. J. J. Callahan, ticket 25; a grimsa plush glove and handkerchief box, lotteried by Miss Eddie, won by Prof. Ryan, St. Bonaventure's College, ticket 11; a inkstand, lotteried by Miss B. Brazil, won by Mr. C. M. Thompson, ticket 11; a silver snuff box, lotteried by Mrs. James Fox, won by Mrs. Ed. Morris, ticket 43; a handsome tobacco box, olive wood and silver, lotteried by Miss, Eddie, won by Mr. C. Crowley, ticket 23; a handsome cigar box, lotteried by Miss Annie Aylward, won by Mr. P. Collins, ticket 26; a 5 o'clock tea table, lotteried by Misses Morris and Brazil, won by Miss W. Shea, ticket 15; a blue plush bracket, with fairy lamp, lotteried by Miss Bessie Mullally, won by Miss Lillian Wills, ticket 10; a quilt, lotteried by Miss Matthews, won by Mr. T. Murphy, M.H.A., ticket 22; a plush panel, lotteried by Miss Mullally, won by Miss Lillian Wills, ticket 20; a dressing case, lotteried by Miss M. Brazil, won by Mr. Frank St. John, ticket 5; glove and handkerchief box, lotteried by Miss McNamara, won by Mr. P. Summers, ticket 36; a pipe, lotteried by Miss Anna Aylward, won by Mr. W. J. Shirran, ticket 60; a music box, lotteried by Miss Condon, won by Miss T. Condon, ticket 17; a plush perfume case, lotteried by Miss Jardine, won by Mrs. Frank St. John, ticket 3; a mantle drapery, lotteried by Miss Alice Brazil, won by Mr. C. Rencuf, ticket 21; a box of embroidery, lotteried by Miss Morris, won by Miss K. Somers, ticket 56; a handsome couch, lotteried by Miss Alice Morris, won by Mr. M. G. Winter, ticket 52; silver spoon, knife and fork—in case, lotteried by Miss Annie Warren, won by Master James Sioott, ticket 41; an album, lotteried by Miss L. Dooley, won by Mr. J. Harris, ticket 45; a fire screen—hand painted on green plush, lotteried by Miss B. Merchant and Miss A. Brazil, won by T. J. Keough, ticket 37; a doll's bedstead, lotteried by Mrs. Frank St. John, won by Miss Esther Mare, ticket 46.

The above prizes will be delivered at the Star of the Sea Hall tomorrow, Saturday, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The lane just east of Dr. Dearn's drug store, leading to Duckworth-street, is in a frightful condition.

A gentleman on Water-street complains of the condition of that street, and desires us to call the attention of the road inspectors to its condition. Truly, our correspondent has much reason to complain, as the street is in a frightful condition.

## SUPREME COURT.

FRIDAY NOV. 30.]

Before Mr. Justice Little and a Special Jury.)  
**Tucker vs. Vinicombe.**

The jury in the above cause returned into court at 7.15 last evening, with a verdict for plaintiff of \$149.83, which with the counterclaim of \$92.00 makes a verdict of \$241.83 for plaintiff. Mr. E. P. Morris for plaintiff; Mr. P. J. Scott for defendant.

(Before Mr. Justice Pinsent and a Petty Jury.)

**Queen vs. Kennedy—Larceny.**

Acting Attorney General, for Crown; Mr. E. P. Morris, for prisoner Kennedy.

PETER MANNING, (sworn) cross-examined by Mr. Morris—It was not a very bright night I lost money; man ran down Steer's cove and I ran after him; sang out to two men at Tobin's corner—Francis Galway and John McDonald. Two policemen came down cove; saw them coming up with prisoner; did not say he was the man; excited; was not drunk that night; won't swear I did not drink eight beers; had songs at Seaman's Home; Kearney bought nothing in Seaman's Home to drink; told policemen that four £5 notes were taken; found afterwards that only three taken. This was the 7th Nov.; found out so since; counted money in evening; took out money to again count it, when prisoner made a grab and ran; was the breadth of the room before I started to run after him; saw him, for the first time, at Seaman's Home that night; half-an-hour in lock-up before he was searched; don't know reason police hesitated to search; can't swear if because of my saying he was not the man; the accused was searched in a large room of the lock-up in my presence; afterwards he was searched in inside room—not in my presence; heard policeman found one dollar on him; not my money; my money was notes. Kearney had been drinking hard stuff, whilst I was drinking beer. Accused stated, in lock-up, hadn't seen me for the night; asked him that question when I recognized him; did not know but purse and all was gone; found purse in my pocket in lock-up; was not drunk that night.

Re-examined by Mr. McNeilly—Prisoner was dressed as he is now; no doubt but that is the man who stole my money (pointing at prisoner).

Examined by Judge Pinsent—Francis Galway and other man caused his arrest before I came up. Galway was standing at Tobin's corner when I sang out; had no acquaintance with prisoner; prisoner is the man who sat with me at bar in Seaman's Home.

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## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

If you want a pleasant promenade tonight, you must go to the Art Exhibition.

The steamer Cacouna arrived from Montreal and intermediate ports this morning.

The steamer Curlew went north last night, to commence the Trinity Bay mail service.

The steamer Nova Scotian arrived at Halifax at one o'clock yesterday (Thursday) afternoon.

The steamer Volunteer arrived at Channel yesterday morning. She had been delayed outside that port for twelve hours by foggy weather.

The Christian Brothers gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$12 towards their annual collection, from Mr. Henry Duggan, late of this city.

Many new pictures have been added to the Art Exhibition since opening, and changes and improvements made in the arrangements, which have vastly added to the attractions.

The steamer Conscript sailed for the northward, at 11 a.m., today. She carried a large freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. F. Power, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Bensoa, Mrs. Mario, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Eddy, Misses Smith, Sterling, Doherty, Ryan, McGrath, Willcheir, Turner, Caul, Dady, Brown, and Stewart, Revd. J. Bryant, Messrs. M. Buzzan, J. Brown, J. Whelan, F. Wills, S. Bowman, B. McGrath, Thomas Devine, T. Stone, E. Treadwell, W. Wiser, S. Brown, D. Blandford, M. Daley, J. H. Taverner, P. Burke, J. Andrews, J. Penny, A. H. Croke, Geo. Stewart, John Moore, Wm. Walsh, M. Eddy, A. Gardner, J. Roper, George Edgar, J. Janas, Wm. Merchant, E. W. Mutch, and 65 in steerage.

## BIRTHS.

PARRELL—This morning, Nov. 30th, the wife of Mr. Patrick Parrell, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

CAREY—DINN—On the 27th inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon Forristal, Mr. Patrick Carey, to Miss Bridget Dinn—both of Wildes Bay.

MORRIS—BAKER—Last evening, at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Venerable Archdeacon Forristal, Mr. Edwin Morris, to Miss Maggie Baker, both of this city.

## DEATHS.

GOFF—At Salmonier, on the 31st inst., May, aged 2 years, youngest child of Bridget and John Goff.

KENNEDY—Yesterday, Bridget, the beloved child of John and Johanna Kennedy, aged 6 years.